

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Roald T. Lokken, et al.	§	Examiner: Tara L. Mayo
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Serial No.: 10/554,631	§	Art Unit: 3671
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Filed: October 25, 2005	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2003UR027
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Title: Method for Fabricating a Reduced- Heave Floating Structure	§	Confirmation No.: 9176
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 8, 2008**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.